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Applicant(s) : Ivan N. RICH
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Docket No. : R103 1030.1 Customer No. :26158

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 19, 2004, Applicant chooses the claims of Group I, comprising Claims 1-28 and 29-41 (which evidently were inadvertently omitted from the list of Group I claims) for examination in the present application. In addition, Applicant further elects for initial examination the following species of the Group I claims:
3) erythropoietin ... and generating hematopoietic CF cell erythroid, and macrophage or megakaryocyt CFC-GEMM stem cells. This election is made with traverse.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Womble Carlyle's Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

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